

## A Vindication for Dr. Pierce.

Decision by the Supreme Court of New York State, Against the Ladies' Home Journal.

A verdict has been rendered in favor of the plaintiff in the libel suit brought against the Ladies' Home Journal (published by the Curtis Publishing Co.) by the World's Dispensary Medical Association, of which Dr. R. V. Pierce is President. The suit was for \$200,000 damages, and was brought by Doctor Pierce against the Curtis Publishing Company for making false statements about one of his standard family medicines, known as DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION. In the May number of the Ladies' Home Journal (1904) Mr. Edward Bok, the editor, stated that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription contained alcohol and other harmful ingredients, and Dr. Pierce had in the action alleged that the defendant maliciously published this article containing such false and defamatory matter. Dr. Pierce further claimed that no alcohol, or ever was, contained in his "Favorite Prescription," that said medicine was a vegetable preparation and contained no deleterious ingredients whatever; that Mr. Bok's statement, pretending to give some of the ingredients of said medicine, was wholly and absolutely false; and that by means of the publication of the article Dr. Pierce was injured in reputation and good name and credit as a manufacturer to the extent of \$200,000, for which amount of damages he brought suit. During the trial the Vice President of the World's Dispensary Medical Association stated that the ingredients of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription were extracted from the following native roots: Golden Seal, Blue Cohosh, Lady's Slipper, Black Cohosh and Unicorn by means of pure glycerine. He was asked how he knew, as a physician and experienced medical man, that the "Favorite Prescription" was a CURE for the diseases peculiar to women, such as leucorrhoea, amenorrhoea, dysmenorrhoea, anteversion, retroversion, and he stated that he knew such was the fact because of his professional experience and the many thousands of women whose ills had been cured by this "Prescription." This experience was corroborated by the standard Medical Authorities of the several schools of medicine endorsing the various ingredients in the strongest terms. The Vice President, being asked to give authorities as to the value of the above roots, read from the standard works, such as the United States Dispensary, the American Dispensary, Organic Medicines, by Grover Coe, M. D.; Materia Medica and Therapeutics, by Professor Finley Ellingwood of the Bennett Medical College of Chicago.

From such authorities and his own professional experience he showed how the ingredients of this "Prescription" acted upon the female system, imparting increased power to the heart's action and tone to the nervous system, and detailed its remedial influence in disorders of the female organs.

The retraction printed by the Curtis Publishing Company TWO MONTHS AFTER THE LIBEL SUIT STATEMENT APPEARED stated definitely that analyses had been made at their request and that the "Favorite Prescription" did not contain either alcohol, opium or digitalis. But the business of Dr. Pierce was injured from the effects of the publication of the original libel and the matter was brought before a jury in the Supreme Court of New York State, who promptly rendered a verdict in the Doctor's favor.

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## The Evening Star Patterns.

BY MARTHA DEAN.

## A Dainty Princess Gown.

6452.—The princess mode is not only chic, but becoming, and is a feature of every well-dressed woman's wardrobe. The gown shown is of soft silk and finished décolleté for evening wear. The quaint fish effect obtained by the draperies of lace about the neck is unique and fetching, made more so by the fold of dark velvet which accentuates the center. The sleeves are completed by angel ruffles of lace to match the fish. The fitted portion of the gown is laid in box pleats and stitched any desired distance, some of the newest French gowns being tightly fitted to the knees. If one is quite slender the fitting about the waist may be effected by shirrs, and the result be exceedingly soft and graceful. For a gown of less dressy nature a yoke and deep cuffs of some contrasting material may be arranged and as little garnishing be done as desired. The model is not difficult to construct and is suitable to any soft material. For the medium size ten and three-quarter yards of 36-inch material are needed. 6452—sizes, 32 to 42 inches bust measure.

## GREAT BATTLE BEGINS

Opening of Struggle to Capture the Next House.

TWO COMMANDERS-IN-CHIEF

How the Campaign Will Be Conducted.

THE TONS OF "AMMUNITION"

That Will Be Supplied by the Literary Bureau — Opportunities Afforded by a Seat in Congress.

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The great battle for the capture of the next House of Representatives is now to begin. The commanders-in-chief of the two great opposing forces have received their commissions, are organizing their staffs, locating their headquarters and studying preliminary plans of attack. In other words the chairman of the republican and democratic campaign committees have been elected by those bodies. Each is a veteran, well schooled in the art of political strategy.

The Opposing Generals.

The commander-in-chief of the republican forces is Representative James Schoolcraft Sherman of Idaho, N. Y. He is a virile and vigorous "upstart," with strong, sagacious face and is in the very prime of intellectual life, having many years yet to run before being ripe for Oslerization. He has a high, broad forehead, and what physiologists call a commanding eye, practical nose, determined mouth and strong

months. Each republican and each democratic force has a number of able and experienced committee headquarters in Washington and in the halls of Congress, but which may be carried gratis by the speeches. This has been the practice resorted to by both parties, without question, for many years. Each of the folders at headquarters will be required to fill 5,000 envelopes in one day's work, and many envelopes will contain ten pamphlets each. Fifty folders toward the end of the campaign have thus prepared 250,000 packages per day in some strenuous years. The envelopes must be boxed, bagged, placed on the great mail wagons of the city post office and delivered at the local headquarters of each nominee. The latter will be aided in their distribution by his district congressional committee and county and city committees, whose agents need simply add the address of the voters marked for conversion. In the exciting campaign of 1896 the republican congressional committee thus distributed 21,000,000 pamphlets in 1896 at \$45,000, this falling off in 1900 being due to the unusual activity of the national committee—concerned in the election of President and Vice President—which broke all previous records by sending out 110,000,000 speeches and documents, not counting posters. This allowed nearly one speech and a half for every man, woman and child in the country, and represents a tremendous expenditure of campaign funds.

In the last campaign the democratic congressional committee was sending out a quarter million speeches a day when the season was fully ripe. It frequently happens to either party that a few weeks before the election a "scare" will start in some section of the country and then auxiliary printing presses must be immediately set to work and an extra force of fold-ers enlisted. Each chairman keeps at his fingers' ends an emergency list of such auxiliary assistants. Thus in 1904 a "scare" sent out in mid-October set so many printing presses to work that 150 additional clerks had to be called in to bombard the danger zone, with the extra ammunition turned out.

Pamphlets written in a popular vein and designed to quickly present political questions to the understanding voters who do not have time to unravel the long-winded speeches are also issued, but with postage attached, as in the case of the press bulletins and patent insides. Thus has been circulated in times past such books as "The Poor Looking Forward" and "Cold Financial School."

Supplying the Spellbinders.

But a special brand of concentrated explosive must be compounded by both bureaus with all of the skill of intellectual chemistry which they can summon to their aid. This ammunition is sent out in the form of "campaign text books" for the spellbinders—the heavy artillery of the campaign. These booklets, generally bound to fit the coat pocket, are alive with historical data, records of party superiority, facts, figures and notions designed to convert the most hardened unbeliever and railroad him to the mourners' bench. About 50,000 of these, carefully indexed, are issued to the campaign orators scattered upon the stump in all congressional districts. Among recent congressional campaign managers there has been considerable difference of opinion as to whether a thousand dollars invested in spellbinding pays better than the same investment in pamphleteering. The average stump speaker will talk to 2,000 people per day, and they will pay attention to what he says, whereas the fate of the printed speech is probable that of the commercial circular letter. It is claimed that only one-tenth of the voters will read the political pamphlets sent to them, and that they prefer to obtain their political information from their daily papers. Investigation would probably prove that this is generally true of the element which casts the independent vote and whose conversion is almost the sole function of political parties.

Privileges, Pay and Perquisites.

More than a thousand candidates will contest for 386 seats in the House during this campaign. In some states the nominations have already been made, but in the majority conventions will not be held until summer. Each state specifies how its representatives shall be elected. Thus in Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and Idaho voters elect their representatives by ballot. In the other states the members of Congress, while in eleven states (immigrants may vote before naturalization).

The 880 men elected to the House will receive \$5,000 a year. Very many of the States senators—\$5,000. This is more than is allowed members of the lower house of foreign congresses. Very many of them have no official salary whatever. This salary would be meager were a representative, like a President, required to devote all of his time to public duties. But neither the representative, nor senator, finds it necessary to relinquish his private interests when he takes his seat in Congress. He may be a large landowner, a New York finds time to edit four daily newspapers, just as Senator Platt of the same state finds time to conduct his big business, and so on. Many of the members of both houses are lawyers, and their election to Congress greatly stimulates their private practice. Very many of them are engaged in manufacturing, mercantile or financial concerns at home, and they seldom find it necessary to neglect these interests for the sake of their congressional duties. There is more official income than his bare salary of \$13,000 per year.

There are a number of perquisites. Each member presides directly in proportion to the distance between his home and Washington. For the beginning and end of each session he is allowed 20 cents per mile for travel to and from his home. In term there are two sessions with a beginning and end, this allowance amounts to at least 80 cents per mile per term. Thus a Senator from New York, who travels 100 miles to and from his home, receives for his term of office \$8,000 per term with an extra session. If he travels on railroad and Pullman cars, he is allowed \$20 for meals and tips. The delegate from Honolulu receives in this way about \$4,225 per extra session. But alongside these figures the mileage allowances of members from Maryland or Virginia districts adjoining the District of Columbia look like a pittance. Thus will be appreciated the full force of the shock suffered, especially by far western members, when at the beginning of this year the large railroad companies refused to hold the usual passes of members.

Other perquisites are \$125 per year for stationery, only a small amount of which may be expended by the member upon the paper and envelopes of his committee; about \$225 worth of garden seeds per year, which unscrupulous members have been known to use for the purpose of growing flowers and vegetables for sale; and a number of other small perquisites. There are also a number of other perquisites. Each member presides directly in proportion to the distance between his home and Washington. For the beginning and end of each session he is allowed 20 cents per mile for travel to and from his home. In term there are two sessions with a beginning and end, this allowance amounts to at least 80 cents per mile per term. Thus a Senator from New York, who travels 100 miles to and from his home, receives for his term of office \$8,000 per term with an extra session. If he travels on railroad and Pullman cars, he is allowed \$20 for meals and tips. The delegate from Honolulu receives in this way about \$4,225 per extra session. But alongside these figures the mileage allowances of members from Maryland or Virginia districts adjoining the District of Columbia look like a pittance. Thus will be appreciated the full force of the shock suffered, especially by far western members, when at the beginning of this year the large railroad companies refused to hold the usual passes of members.

May Decide Next Presidential Battle.

This battle for a majority in the House will be waged just as bitterly, in its particulars, as the battle for the presidency.

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and Other Sports

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match was closely contested, three of the games going to deuce. Miss Sutton scored an equal number of passes with Mr. Niles, each making ten. Miss Sutton, however, made 26 outs and nets to 20 for Niles, while each made two double faults.

Miss Sutton won her way to the final round of the invitation singles by defeating Miss Evelyn Sears of Boston, 6-2, 6-1, in the other semi-final match Miss Marion Fennio of Boston defeated Miss Hannah Stevenson of Boston in the hardest contest of the tournament, winning by a score of 6-2, 6-4. The summary follows: Miss Sutton today in the final round.

The mixed doubles, which closed Miss Sutton's day at Longwood, proved nearly as exciting a contest as the one Thursday in which she and her partner, N. W. Cabot, narrowly missed defeat. The pair had to fight their opponents Miss Marion Fennio and E. W. Leonard, both of the Longwood Club.

Invitation singles (semi-final)—Miss Mary Sutton, Pasadena, Cal., beat Miss Evelyn Sears, Boston, 6-2, 6-1; Miss Marion Fennio, Boston, beat Miss Hannah Stevenson, Boston, 6-2, 6-4.

Mixed doubles (semi-final)—Miss Phyllis Green, Philadelphia, and N. W. Niles, Boston, beat Miss Edith Roth and W. Fitz, Boston, 6-2, 6-4. The summary follows: Miss Cabot and Miss Fennio and E. W. Leonard, Boston, 6-2, 6-4.

TENNIS TEAM

OFF FOR ENGLAND

NEW YORK, May 19.—Representatives of the United States for the international lawn tennis challenge matches, Boals C. Wright, Holcombe Ward, Raymond D. Little and Kreigh Collins, sailed yesterday for England on the steamship Celtic. They were hopeful of returning to this country with the famous cup offered in 1900 by Dwight F. Davis.

Conspicuous in the group on the pier was the national champion, Wright. He was cheerful despite the fact that his right hand was swathed in bandages because of a painful injury he sustained the day before by being cut with a broken bottle. He said that as his playing hand was his left he did not look for any handicap when he came to compete in the matches for the cup. Ward and Collins were accompanied by their wives.

No trainer went abroad with the team, as last year, when Paul Dahlke accompanied the players. The idea of those directing the playing of the team is that Wright and Ward will do practically all the work and Little and Collins will be called in to play in case of emergency. Several of the experts expressed the belief that Collins would gain his true form during the week of practice the men will have in Liverpool before they meet the French team on June 1. The players expect to arrive in Liverpool about May 23.

TWO FAVORITES  
WON AT BELMONT.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Security, at 5 to 1, and with Burns in the middle, easily won the New Rochelle handicap, seven and one-half furlongs, at Belmont Park yesterday, and in doing so made a new track record for the distance of 1:38. Security won by one and a half lengths from Grapple, the Metropolitan Handicap winner, with Blandy

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ARTFUL OUT OF  
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Mr. Whitney said yesterday that, although the great mare had worked a fast mile at Brookline, Trainer Rogers was not satisfied that the mare was just right. He will now point her for the Suburban.

By the withdrawal of the favorite, Artful, from the Brooklyn Handicap, and Roseben as well, together with other well played and favored horses the public losers an estimated amount of \$105,000 invested in the five winter books. Five books quoted winter prices on the entries, but the largest operating book was that of "Kid" Weller, who with the others have cleaned up handsomely on the even days before its running. This is ante-post gambling with a vengeance. Yesterday Mr. Whitney declared Artful, the favorite for the big race, out of the handicap. The reason given was that although the great mare had worked a fast mile at Brookline, she did not recover from the effort as well as Trainer Rogers expected. She did not come back to her feed and acted nervous.

Mr. Whitney, in the interest of the public, which had already invested heavily in the chances of the mare, promptly made the declaration.

Dandelion is now the choice for the big Brooklyn Jockey Club event.

CURE DEFEATED  
HOPPE AT BILLIARDS

NEW YORK, May 19.—Cure beat Hoppe last night at the conclusion of the special 3,600 point match at 182 balling, finishing the series with a total of 3,600 points to 2,807 for Hoppe. Both of the matches during the day at Hoppe's billiard room, 56 West 30th street, were well played and resulted in good averages. Cure gave about the best exhibition of billiards that he has done since he arrived here from France. In the afternoon he averaged over 80, making 400 points in thirteen innings. Hoppe, finishing 376 points in twelve innings, really made a higher average, 31 and a fraction, one of his innings being 121 and another 110. Both men kept close together in the evening. Hoppe made a grand effort to cut down the aim lead of Cure, but missed by 33 points. He ran up 414 points to 400 for Cure, averaging 24 to 22 for the Frenchman. The scores:

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BALTIMORE BEAT  
CUMBERLAND AT DUCKPINS

Thursday afternoon the Cumberland Alligators and the Baltimore Sharks, representing the Y. M. C. A. railroad branches of the two cities, came together at the local association to roll off the "rubber" in a duckpin contest between the two teams.

Cumberland had won the first set at Baltimore, but lost to the Monumental city boys on home alleys in the second.

The third set put Baltimore to the van in the first game, and qualified team standing in the second. Then Baltimore got busy again in the third game and put it over Cumberland by forty-seven pins.

Richard rolled a steady high average for Baltimore, and Jackson won in high score at 100.

CUMBERLAND. First. Second. Third.  
M. Hession..... 75 94 79  
W. C. Montague..... 91 94 99  
S. McNew..... 91 91 79  
W. Farrow..... 81 79 85  
F. McFarlane..... 87 82 81  
Totals..... 410 411 422

BALTIMORE. First. Second. Third.  
G. Jackson..... 91 79 109  
J. Groves..... 89 81 94  
A. Shuman..... 89 78 80  
W. Steel..... 87 84 94  
J. Richard..... 96 97 96  
Totals..... 453 399 499

JOE GANS JOKED  
WITH WILLIE LEWIS

NEW YORK, May 19.—"Joe" Gans of Baltimore sustained his reputation as the "joker" of the prize ring in a six-round bout with "Willie" Lewis in the arena of the Twentieth Century Athletic Club last night in the Madison Square Garden Concert Hall. Time may have dimmed the negro lad's ambition, but it has failed to radiate his sense of humor.